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Hongkong, October 23, 1894.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1896.

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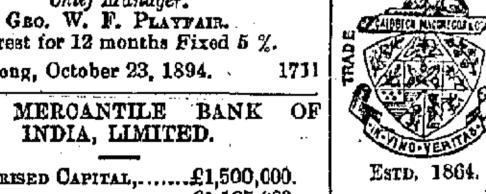
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Intimations.

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9 Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers, for the year ending 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 2, 1896. OHINA SUGAR REFINING

> COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

HIHE Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Streat, at Noon, on FRIDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both day inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, March 6, 1896. LUZON SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTIOE, FRHE Fourteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedder Street, at 12.30 p.m., on FRIDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company 201 will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 0, 1896, REPORTER WANTED TATANTED-REPORTER for Daily V Evening Paper; must be able to take accurate SHORT-HAND NOTES, READ Proofs, and make himself generally useful in Office Work.

Apply with References and stating Salary 'W. Z..' c/o China Mail Office. 4th March, 1896.

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The Cattle Plague which broke out tha 3.00 year before last in this Colony did not 1.00 touch our Dairy, which is situated in the 2.00 Word Net CHONG VALLEY at the Eastern 0.75 part of the Colony and surrounded on all 3.00 sides with fir and other tress, and it is one of the healthiest localities in this Colony

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA,

ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Elektra having arrived,

Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Land, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From CALCUTTA, ex s.s. Aglaia, transhipped at Colombo. From TRIESTE, ex s.s. Imperatrix, transhipped at Bombay. From Venice, ex s.s. Massimiliano, transhipped at TRIESTE.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godewns, and all Claims

must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON ON THE 23RD INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28rd Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER & Co.; --Agends. Hongkong, March 17, 1896.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

having arrived from the above quently admitted, Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods | e are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on SATURDAY, the 21st Tnatant. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un less notice to the contrary be given before

3 p.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 12, 1896.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND ---UNDERWRITERS.---

NTOTICE is heraby given that ALL CARGO for Hongkong from TACOMA (Wash.), VICTORIA (B.C.), and places beyond, per S.S. Hankow, has been Transhipped at Yokohama per S.S. Strathneris, due here about the 21st Instant. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 13, 1896.

General Agents.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from TACOMA, (Wash.), VICTORIA, (B.C.), and places beyond, per Company's chartered s.s. Strathnevis, which steamer had to put back to Post Townsend (Wash.), owing to break-down of Machinery, are hereby notified that before delivery of their Cargo will be granted, they will be required to furnish particulars and values, and sign the Average Bond, and pay to the undersigned a Deposit of Eighty per cent (80 %) of the The s.s. Strathnevis is due here about the

21st Instant. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 14, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER HYDASPES.

FROM BOMBAY & STRAITS.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honokong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :--From Madras ex B.s. Secundra. Goods not cleared by the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in

the Godowns and notice of same given to the Undersigned, on or before the 23rd Instant, after which no Claims will be recognized. A. WOOLLEY,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, March 14, 1896.

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Intimations. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Thirteenth Ordinary General - MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company'

OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 28th March, at 1 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year endin 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 28th lustant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 6, 1896. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDER Jaro requested to sond in a STATE MENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED du ing the Half Year ended 31st December 1895 on or before the 31st Inst., on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE. Acting General Manager.

Honglong, March 2, 1896, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1895.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office U are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1895, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, THE Company's Steamship Teenkai and no Claims or Alterations will be subse-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., "General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, March 4, 1896.

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Hongkong, February 11, 1896.

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To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Captain TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN & Co., · General Managers. Hongkong, March 18, 1896.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON.

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N WEDNESDAY, the 1st April, at 10 a m., the Company's S.S. ERNEST SIMONS, Commandant DELAGROIX, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and OARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

The Steamer convects at COLOMBO with the s.s. Armand Behie, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 13th April, direct to SUEZ, PURT SAID and MARSEILLES

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac- E. de Aparicio, F. Musgrave, and 2 Sisters, cepted in transit through Marseilles for the From Shanghai; for Colombo, Mr Benson principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till seilles, Mossra Easton, de Woyack, Maitre, de

Carpo will be received on board until 4 n m. Specie and Parcele until 3 p.m. he 31st March. (Parcels are not to be asi t on board; they must be left at the Colombo, Mr G. Antert; for Marseilles, Avenov's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply ... Company's Office. O TOURNAIRE.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, March 18, 1890,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leavin
Australian Ports	Teinan (a)	Buttorfield & Swire	March 25, at 3 p.m.
Bremen & Ports of Call	,	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	March 31, at 9 s.m.
"to, T'tsin & Neh'ng	l	Butterfield & Swire	March 23.
Japan		P. & O. S. N. Co	March 27, at noon.
London, v. Suez Cana:	Pantalus (6)	Butterfield & Swiro	March 19, at 4 p.m.
London, v. Suez Cana		Butterfield & Swire	
London & Ports of Cal:	3 (P. & O. S. N. Co	March 26, at noon.
	Tosa-Maru (s)	Nippon Yuson Kaisha.	About March 30.
London and Hamburg	1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Arnhold, Karberg&Co.	March 25.
Landon	Bombay (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About March 21.
London,	Formosa (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About April 6.
Manila, via Amoy) 	Shewan & Co	March 21, at 5 p.m.
Maraailla. v Saimo	Ernest Simons (8)	Messageries Maritimes	April 1, at 10 a.m.
Milles Bimen & Hibmen	Dorothen Rickmers (8)	Arnhold Karbarok Co.	April 17.
New York, v. Suez Canal		Shewan & Co	About March 15.
New York, v. SuezCana		Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	1
Naw Yark v Suaz Cana	Generiney (a)	Jarding Mathagon & Cu	About April 2.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	(Fashin (a)	O. & O. S. S. Co	March 21, at noon.
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S'row. Amov & F'chov	Tagona (a)	Non Piles & & D. Co.	April 7 at noon
S'tow, Amoy & F'chov Tacoma (Wash.), &c	Tacoma (8) Empress of China (8).	Nov. P'fie S. & R. Co.	. April 7, at noon.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

The Co. a Steamship

Tantalus,
Captain Hannah, will be
despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 18, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Captain Storr, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, March 18, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR CHEFOO, TIENTSIN AND

NEWCHWANG. The Steamship Kansu. Capt. Sommenville, will be despatched on MON-

DAY, the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, Morch 18, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship The Co.'s Steamship

Nestor,

Captain Asquiri, will be despatched as above on Per China, at 8.30 a.m., on Thu WEDNESDAY, the 1st April.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 17 :-Petrarch, German steamer, 1,252, Schall, Saigon March 12, Rice. - WIELER & Co. Mascotte, British steamer, 1,936, Ross,

Java March 7, Sugar. - BUTTERFIELD & March 18:-

Olio, British steamer, 766, J. B. Wbyte, Singapore March 10, Kerosine Oil.-MEYER

Holiz, Foochow March 16, General.-Wieler & Co. Jacob Diedrichsen, German str., 1,623, H. Schlaikier, Saigon March 12, Rice.-J. Jersen & Co.

DEPARTURES.

March 18:-Melbourne, for Europe, &c. Empress of Japan, for Amoy and Vancouver. Chittagong, for Kobe and Portland Oregon. Frogner, for Bangkok. Deuteros, for Saigon. Ocumpo, for Kobe.

Macduff, for Saigon. --Devaucongse, for Swatow. Loksang, for Swatow. Nanyang, for Shanghai. Satsuma Maru, for Shanghai. Kirkhill, for Kobs. Namuong, for Amoy. Piymy, British gunboat, for a cruise.

CLEARED. China, for Hoihow. Martha, for Saigon. Huitan, for Swatow.

Passengers. ARRIVED. Per Petrarch, from Saigon, 30 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Melbourne, from Hongkong! for Saigon, Lieut. H. Dillon, and Dr F. Arnold; for Batavia, Mesers Marcel, Vandevelde and Max. Heller; for Singapore, Rev. Br. Jean, Mr and Mrs Field, Mr and Mrs Werner for Port Said, Mr Adollah Tabrai ; for Mar-Cargo and Specie will be registered for | neilles, Mr and Mrs A. A. Sauvage, Mesers for Port Said, Mr E. Guezzavechi; for Mar-Costanzo, Gourovennee and Picasso, Mr and Mrs Semseiva. From Kobe : for Singapore, Mesera Forster, Stoodwalt, Antony Librer and T. Ysmaguchi. From Yokohama ! for Prince Foundimi, Viccount Kiyo Cha, Vice-General Tokugawa, Mr Asada, Captain T. Sakamoto, Baron Madenskodji, Messra minutes before the time for closing; for the Fookoula, U. Ito, Lieut. Kissamatsu; Mr Shanghai, or Yokohama contract mails, up to a Y. Tokugawa, Menara G. Galy, Hitrovo, quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, Lieut. Colonel Ikeda, Messra Todja, Y. &v., up to an hour before; American, Canadian,

Toki Ohn, U. Saito, Capt. Inouye, Messrs

Per Lightning, for Calcutta, Mr. N. M.

Jivai, Kosima, and Shinodo.

Mitchell-Innes. Per Empress of Japan, for Amoy, Mrs Playfair and 2 children, Messrs H. E Waite, A. F. Gardiner and G. O. Bouman; for Shanghai, Prince Min and 3 Koreans, Count Butler, Messrs Hu, Jameson, Warner, F. Honneberg, Lambie, R. Hoosen, Tong Uhewan, J. Maclean, and Mrs Seudder ; for Nagasaki, Dr Francken ; for Kobe, Mr and Mrs Raphael and maid, Messrs J Hall, H. W. Harris, T. A. Keck, R. T. Crane, Jr., G. A. Koning, G. van der Arond, Surg. Shaw, and Mr Chang Pang Han; for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs J. B. Trevor, Mr and Mrs G. W. Pierce, Mesers A. Turner, Law Yat Tong, C. C. Hin and child, and Pow Fong Chew; for Victoria, Mrs A. Fang and 3 children; for San Francisco, Miss M. R. Perkins; for London, Earl Cairns and valet, Earl Spencer and valet, Countess Spencer and maid, Major and Mrs Lloyd, and Masters Lloyd (2). Captain and Mrs M. L. Shipley, Captain G. H. Balfour, Mr and Mrs L. D. G. Ryder, Mr and Mrs T. W. Barron, Messra J. W. Wood, Harrison, W. A. Fletcher, J. S. Guthrie, Turner, C. V. Wilson, Shaw, G. Taylor, and Miss B. Smith; for Liverpoul, Mr G. Stewart; for Paris, Mr and Mrs H. W. Bartol; for Boston, Mr Yee Boe Tyo. From Shanghai: for Vancouver. Mr and Mrs Ault and son; for Detroit, Mr

F. J. Hecker and Miss Hecker. From Yokohama : for London, Mr Whitlock. Per Frogner, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese. Per Devawongse; for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Nanyang, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese. Per Namyong, for Amoy, 300 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Haitan, for Swatow, 200 Chinese, SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Olio reports: Had

light and moderate winds from N.N.E. to East, with fine weather up to the 16th from then till our arrival, light variable winds and calms, with thick fog.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-Per China, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 19th inst. For SINGAPORE .--Per Ghazee, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst.

Per Frigga, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst. For SAIGON .--

Per Jacob Christensen, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE.—(Supplementary Mail on board till time of departure. Extra Postage 10 cents).

Per Tsinan, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inet. For SINGAPORE, *PENANG & CAL-

the 25th inst. Cosmopolit, German steamer, 671, A. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

> the 27th inst. For SINGAPORE & NEW YORK .-Per Glenartney, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd April For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA

VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA)—

Per Tacoma, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 7th April. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Gaelie will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 21st March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada,

Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-11.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Resetta will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, via Brindisi; to the Straits

mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibrultar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.-The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 91st Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisis to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

&c. . &c. Registry ceases at 8.00 a.m. The mail closes at 8.30 s.m.

REGISTRATION .- Correspondence, can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five Kamada, H. E. Hitrovo (Russian Minister) Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits 107 and sorvent, Mr Niroyama, Mesera Y. Goto, mails, prote to hour before,

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. at 6.45 p.m. Sbipping.

Daylight. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. Noon. - Ghazee leaves for New York. 4 p.m.—Tantalus leaves for London.

Meeting. 9 p.m. - Convocation of Cathay Chapter. Miscellaneous. Goods per Teenka, undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 21:-Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. Goods per Hydaspes undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9.15 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting Zetland Lodge.

Monday, March 23:-9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. THURSDAY, March 20:-9.15 p.m.-Concert at the City Hall. FRIDAY, March 27 :-

Noon.- Meeting of Shareholders of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' Offices. 12.30 p.m. -Meeting of Shareholders of The Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' Offices. SATURDAY, Murch 28:--

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. Tuesday, March 31:-Statement of Business with the Hongkong to and rely upon the literal interpreta-& Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date. List of Contributions to the Canton

Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date. Quotations. Honokong, March 18, 1896. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 785 cash,... 797 New Benares, cash, 765 cash, 795 New Malwa, credit, -Allowance, Taele, ... -Old Malwa, credit, -Allowance, Taels,... -Persian, Oily, cash,. -Allowance, Taels ... -Persian, Paper tied --Allowance, Taels,... -

Exchange. Hongkong, March 18, 1896.

Bank, Wire, 2/2/2 On demand: ., 30 days' sight, 2/23 4 months' sight, Documentary, 4 months sight, On Paris-On demand, Credits, 4 months sight. On Berlin-Demand... 2.26 On New York-On demand, -.. --Oredits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand, 1831 On Calcutta-Wire, 183 On domand, n Shanghei— On demand, 71% 30 days' sight, private paper Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 9, 1896.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

hongrong, wednesday, march 18, 1896.

THE WATER AUTHORITY. We have pointed out time and again the arbitrary power which the Water Regulations place in the hands of the Water Authority. To give such authority to any public officer is, we have persistently maintained, a mistake; and Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The more than once we have had occasion to severely criticise the Governor in Council (whoever he was) for sanctioning the bestowal of such arbitrary powers as against ratepayers in this Colony. It has been contended, of course, that an official who possesses an average amount of common sense and prudence will not exercise such power and authority to the annoyance and inconvenience of respectable, law-abiding residents. But it is to be regretted the experience of Hongkong fails to furnish good ground for this supposition. How many of our officials have proved the possession of common sense? Too many of our public servants here have much more frequently shown that they can clumsily tread on the corns of the community, and, when called in question, fly

> tion of the law to cover their blunders. An incident occurred within the last week or two which demonstrates the folly of trusting arbitrary authority to one individual, however discreet and obliging that person might be. The present Water Authority no doubt regards it as his duty to carry out these regulations to the letter, and he apparently does so without reference to extenuating circumstances of any kind -even in spite of the absolute failure of the water supply for the past half-year or more. Une of our leading residents and property-owners who pays something like nine dollars per month for water for his house was served the other day (27th February) with the tollowing reminder :---

' Water and Drainage Department, Hongkong, 27 February, 1896. - Sir-I have the honour to inform you that the sum of dolls. nine, cents seventeen, due to the Colonial Government for the supply of water to No. Street has not yet been paid into the Treasury. Unless this sum is paid into the Treasury within one week from the date of this notice, the water will be shut off from the above-mentioned premises under authority of section 18 sub-section 5 of the Water Ordinance, and will not be turned on again until such sum has been paid. - I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant, FRANCIS A. COUPER, Water Authority."

We believe the account for this triffing sum was for consumption, during the month of January last, and the account for the same had never reached the resident to whom we refer It is alleged in the correspondence arising out of this petty affair that when, above given, the resident sent a mes- to-day. senger to the Water Authority to explain account, the duplicate was refused. On the 11th March, coolies were observed by the house-owner digging a trench in front of his door, and upon inquiry it was discovered that the Water Authority was enforcing payment in his own peculiar manner, under the authorit of section 18, sub-section 5,' etc. fact the water was being cut off although the money had been paid into the Treasury the day before ! A written remonstrance was at once forwarded to the over-zealous Water Authority, and to this request, to know the reason for such treatment, the following reply was received from the Director of Pub-

lio Works :--March, 1896. - Sir -- In reply to your letter of this date. I have the honour to inform you that the water has been cut off from the predered on the 30th January last not yet oalled thereto again on the 27th ultimo.servant, FRANCIS A. COOPER, Director of Public Works.

As we have already stated, the Acting Colonial Treasurer's receipt for the sum in question is dated the 10th March. The water was not restored until 10 a.m. next day (12th). For all that we know, this may or may not be a solitary case. Perhaps it is necessary that rigid regulations should exist to enable the authorities to guard and check the distribution of our so-called water supply. But the bungling to be decanted at the Dispensary be- arbitrariness of cases like that above Cooper is not the kind of man to be entrusted with the unchecked power of enforcing these regulations. No one has ever disputed the ability and integrity Colony like Hongkong, is a most important thing. We commend the case to the serious attention of H.E. the like arraigned criminals by the Water Authority, that authority might take the trouble of verifying his dictments. There are other reasons why discretion and care should have been exercised in the present case, to which we will not now refer. But His Excellency may discover them if he will but take the trouble to inquire.

> THE Peking and Tientein Times much regrets to hear of the very serious illness of Herr von Brandt in Peking at the end of ast month.

The following communication reached us this afternoon (Kobs Herald, March 7) from Captain Mahlmann, Harbour Master at this port !- A report has been received at the Harbour Master's Office from Captain R. F. Andresen that. on the 5th instant. while piloting the S.S. Verona and when passing Isaki, at eastern entrance to Shimonoseki Strait, he noticed a schooner floating bottom up, seemingly with her anchors down. The achooner's position is 8. 73° E. true, distant 12 miles from the Isaki lighthouse, and being in the track of vessels bound to or leaving the Shimonoseki 75 Strait shall a deligon

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Passed Suez Canal. OUTWARD BOUND :- Canton, Glenfullock, Harrow, Feb. 21; Maple Branch, Palamed, 25; Maria Valerie, Kintuck, Pio IX, 28; Oanfa, March 12. HOMEWARD BOUND :-Scandia, Feb. 4; Polyphemus, Romulus, 11; Palding, Ma-

Mails. The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Yarra, with the FRENCH MAIL of 14th February." left Saigon on Monday, the 16th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 19th instant. This Packet brings replies to

Benlomond, Karlsruhs, Clam, Natal, 28.

zagon, Pectan, 18; Glenfarg, Japan, 25; ---

letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 8. P. & O. s. s. Peshawur, with the ENGLISH MAIL of Feb. 21, left Singapore on Sunday, the 15th Merch, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about 5 p.m. on Friday, the 20th March. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on

Jan. 16. The P. M. s.s. City of Peking is being held in Yokohama to await the arrival of the City of Rio de Janeiro, and will bring forward the mails, passengers and cargo of that vessel. The mails of the City of Peking will reach Hoogkong by the O. P. R. s.s. Empress of

China. The N. P. Company's s.s. Strathnevis, from Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama on the 6th inst., and was to sail for Hongkoug on the 8th, via her usual ports of call. N. P. v.s. Tacoma sailed from Tacoms for Hangkong, via usual Japan ports of

call, on Sunday, the 1st inst. The O. & O. s.s. Doric, with mails &c. left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 5th inst. The P. M. s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro. with mails, &c., left Honolulu for this

port, via Yokohama, on March 5. Steamers Expected. The D. D. R. s. s. Niebe, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 14th inst., and may be ex-

The e.e. Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port at 6 o'clock on the morning of March The s. s. Energia left Singapore on the 17th inst., and may be expected here on

peoted here on or about the 21st inst.

The N. G. I. s.s. Bisagno left Bombay on March 8, and may be expected here on or about March 28. Latest Advices.

Monday, the 23rd instant,

p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, and left at 11.30 p.m., the same day for Nagasaki. Incoming steamers report that a number of floating cattle were seen, when passing near Gap Rock. This confirms what we stated in

The Empress of China arrived at Kobe at 3

last night's issue. A coolie who was captured coming over in the launch from Kowloon, with 80 taels of opium secreted under his clothes in two after receipt of the threatening reminder | bladders, was fined \$500 at the Magistracy

the circumstances and ask for a duplicate | REBECOA Green, the keeper of a coffee house at 61 Stanley Street, was convicted at the Magistracy to-day of selling alcoholic liquor without having the necessary licence. Mr T. Seroombe Smith imposed a fine of \$25. When the sentence was pronounced Rebecca went into a hysterical condition, and loudly called out that she had been convicted by false evidence. Ultimately she was ejected from Court in the arms of a stalwart inspector, shricking and proclaiming her innecence of the grime.

THE competition for Mr May's Handicap Cup was closed on Saturday at the Rife Range, Kowloon. The Cup was given Public Works Office, Hongkong, 11th for competition amongst the members of the Police Force, the winner of the highest number of monthly competitions during mises referred to, owing to the accounts ren- the year to become possessor of the Cup. Acting-Sergeant Donald Macleman has seoured the trophy, having won seven competitions during the year. His winning scores are :- April, 60; July, 61; September, 61; November, 62; December, 58; February 62; and March, 60.

WE understand from the Chinese Mail (Wah Tsz Yat Po) that the office established by Bait Taotai at Canton sometime ago, for the purpose of raising funds to undertake the building of the Canton-Hankow railway, has no connection whatever with Mr Wei-ayuk of Hongkong, who, it will be remembered, sometime ago formed a Syndicite of detailed conclusively proves that Mr Canton and Hongkong wealthy Chinese merchants, of which Hell Taotal was one of the number, to apply for permission from the Threne to undertake the work in of the Water Authority, but he has question. Hau Taotal was sont to Peking now (if he has not done so before) as their representative to interview the proved that he possesses little or no Minister of War, who, after thorough delidiscretion, and that attribute, in a small beration over the schemes and proposals presented by the Syndicate, conferred on Hall Taotal the permission required, and Governor. If we are all to be treated also a document granting power to the Syndicate to raise the necessary funds for, and commence the work. On his return to Canton, Hatt Taotai at once opened an office on his own account, without consulting Wel-a-yuk, with a view to raise subscriptions to make up the funds required. Mr Wei-a-yuk has therefore no connection with the concern. We further learn that Mr Wei-a-yuk is contemplating sending another representative to Peking on his own behalf to confer with the Minister of War upon the Canton-Hankow railway, and that he has necured the support of European capitalists to enable him to undertake the huge contract.

VESSELS IN THE DOOMS -At Koupkon-Pringess Wilhelm, Sul Sang, Orono, Tailee, Honsm, Rhosins, Cosmopolitan-Martha, Gaellei Aberdeen-(none).

Racuats and Brinsmaad's Pience have no rival for tone; strongth and appearance;-

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THE P. & O. Perona picked up four eastgways outside Nagasaki on her trip from Hongkong. They were in a terribly exhausted condition. A subscription on board in their behalf realised 50 yen.

To-Monnow afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hougkong Football Club will play the Royal Engineers. Kick off at 4.45 p.m. The Club team will be :- R. F. Lammert, geal; J. A. Gillingham and C. T. Kew. backs; H. W. Slade, P. G. Davies, R. A., and C. W. Arnould, halves; G. D. Campbell, H.K.R., C. M. Firth, E. C. Roweroft, H.K.R. B. P. Sheldon, and T. L. Shelford, R.N.

Mn J. M. Armstrong disposed of by public auction in his auction sale-rooms to-day neven lots of valuable leasehold property. The lots are situated at Nos. 3, 17, 19, 21 and 23, Taz Mi Alley and Nos. 126 and 127, Praya West, cituate on Sections L, T & O. of Marine Lat No. 90, and Sections B & E of Marine Lot No. 91. Nos. 3, 17, 19, 21, and 23 Tsz Mi Alley were sold to Mr Chu Seong for \$1,600, \$2,050, \$2,200, \$2,250, and \$2,459 respectively. No. 126 Praya West was Bold to Mr Young Chung for \$5,600; and No. 127 Praya West to Chu Seong for \$5,600.

WE learn from the Chinese Mail that Wan Tsung-in, formerly a toucher in Queen's College, who went with Mr Tenney to the University of Tientsin, is returning to Hongkong to select ten more youths from Queen's College for the re-inforcement of the First Class in the University of Tientsin. This teacher formerly took away about forty Queen's College pupils on a previous occasion. The superior knowledge and usefuless of many of these pupils of Queen's College, who have taken up appointments in the University, has secured for them advances in position, and hence the demand for more assistant teachers.

Touching Reuter's telegram, it is satis. | Sir William Harcourt, said that, owing to factory to know that the edict opening the threatening attitude of the Dervishes, West River has been signed, even if it be subject to something or other. Even the carrying out of the old Treaty ed to Dongols. It was, however, inexstipulations are subject to everlasting reservations and variations. If there be any truth in the report that the delay in the settlement of the Wuchow-foo trouble has been caused by the fact that the Viceroy backs up the unjust action of the Wuchew Prefect, then it seems almost useless to have any more treaties or edicts from Peking. If China onters into such engagements with the distinct intention of evading them, Western nations-and even long-suffering Great Britain-will get aweary, and gut the Gordiam knot.

Ox Feb. 18 a record tiger was shot from the Commissioner's camp in the Duars. He measured just twelve feet and half an inch; nothing approaching this in size has ever been secured in that country before. In the manner of his death he was not unworthy of his high position according to the scale of precedence locally made for tigers. In the first place he had the rare honour of failing to a lady, Mrs Lawrie Johnstone placing the first shot, and doing so very cleverly, from a post at some distance beyoud a river. Declining further conflict with her, he tried to cross the stream at another point, where he was driven back by two bullets from Mr Lawris Johnstone. He then turned on the main body of his enemies, charged the beating elephants, and wounded one in the forehead. Their live was then strengthened by calling up the third howdah, from which the fatal shot was sent at close quarters, as he broke back again. As he fell he seized a large bamboo, which the elephants had trampled down, and died bitting it with all the force of his great jaws. His teeth remained embedded in the wood, which had to be cut off with a knife at either end .- Englishman.

The late Mr Henry Seebohm, who during his lifetime was a most liberal benefactor to the Natural History Branch of the British Museum, has, by his will, left the whole of the ornithological collections in his posses-Bion at the time of his decease to the same institution. These have now been transferred from his house in Courtfield Gardens, and are found to consist of more than 16,000 bird skins and 235 skeletons. It is, therefore, one of the most important acceszions that this department of the Museum has ever received, especially as it is particularly rich in European and North Asiatic species, the representation of which was hitherto not equal to that of other parts of the world. Besides the many types contained in the collection, and large series from localities whence the Museum bad not hitherto had the opportunity of obtaining specimens, there are also many historical collections, such as Swinhoe's Chinese birds. Pryor's Japanese birds, Anderson's Indian birds, a nearly perfect set of the birds of Mount Kini Balu in Borneo, and the invaluable series obtained by Mr Seebohm himself in the Petchora and Yenisei Valleys.

Mr. G. E. Foster delived his annual Budget speech in the Canadian House of Commons on Jap. 31. He stated that the revenue showed a gratifying increase. He expected that the financial results of the year would give a revenue of 37,000,000 dols, and an expenditure of about the same figure, as ngainst a deficit of 4,500 000 last year. A substantial surplus might have been secured. but the Government felt it essential to the interests of the country to provide for the annual drill of the militia and an improved equipment. The Minister defended the policy of the Government, and expressed his belief that the feeling of the country was still in favour of a moderate measure of protection. He discussed at length the question of the food supply of the empire, and pointed out the immense advantages which Canada possessed for supplying the mother country with corn and beef. He | Dran me l' said a South American rebelieved that arrangements could be, and public, as it looked at Great Britain's map | graciously issue on Ediot for publication four dollars' passage money to Honolulu, would be, brought about to make the empire of Venezuela; 'It is really very actorish throughout the Empire commanding three and looked thum up. and its dependencies sufficient within thom- ing if it is not misrepresented.' What is?' things, viz !folves to feed themselves and stimulate inquired a sister country. The manner in production in each. Better then all, this | which a country is liable to shrink in this | slandering Christians from the Hai Kwoh arrangement would make the outlying de- | warm climate." pendencies of Great Britain and Great and the distant islan of the sea.

GLADSTONE WILL BE-ENTER PARLIAMENT TO REDBESS ARMENIA'S

Spake in serrow to a nation, One who'd held the reins of State-'Fain would I, now aged and weary, Shun the ardour of debute; But I've waited with a patience Born of hope, that I should see England battling for Armenia Till that blood-stained land was free I have hoped, O! with what patience. And repressed the fiery scorn

Which had led me else to cursing England, now of glory shorn : Hoped, till Hope has faded, sickened, At the supine British race-Called of God to free the Christians, Now in Moslem bondage base; And I come from out the twilight Of a peacefully-closing life,

Not again to try conclusions In a bitter party strife; But to call a soulless nation Back to honour, mercy, truth; Trusting God will bless my efforts. And renew the nation's youth. Gladly come I, naught regretting,

Well I know the hour is coming, Whon amid the saddened hum Of the nation's myriad voices, I must pass to my long rest. And I years to draw toward it, With a calm, untroubled breast: But I cannot, and I will not, Culmly, tamely, take my rest

Whilst the wrongs of fair Armenia

Are by England unredressed.'

Save the need that I should come-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. |SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'

LONDON, March 16. THE OPENING OF THE WEST

RIVER An edict has been aigned in Pekin sanctioning the opening of the West River, but the actual opening thereof awaits the conclusion of an agreement with regard to the Yunnan frontier.

GREAT BRITAIN, EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN.

Mr Curzon, in reply to a question by it had been decided to advance to Akasheh which advance might be ultimately extendpedient to disclose the plans of the Govern-

A motion brought forward by Mr Labouchère to adjourn the House in order to discuss the expedition was rejected by a majority of two hundred and forty-nine.

FOOCHOW RACE MEETING. FIRST DAY.—Tuesday, March 17. -THE SPRING COP. -Value \$109. trance So. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffice at the date of entry. Weights as per scale. Non-subscription Ponies

7 lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter. Antonius 1 Goribun 3 Time, 3.02.

5.—THE GERMAN CUP.—(Presented). Entrance \$10. Second pony to receive half the entrance fees. For all Foochowowned Ponics. Weights as per scale. Winners at this-meeting 7 lbs. extra. One Mile and a quarter.

Dragonfly 1 Democrat 2 Fandango 3 Time, 2.58.

-THE HACK STAKES, -Of S5 each. For all China Ponies not otherwise entered. Weight 11 stone. Jookeys who have never had a winning mount before this meeting in China and/or Hongkong allowed 7 lbs. Ponies that have won a

race 7 lbs. extra. Once round. O'Hooliyan Kingston 2 Paris 3 Time, 1.31.

.—The Tsinan Cup.—(Presented). Entaanos 85. For subscription Griffins. Weights as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. extra. One Mile. Kuma

Mephisto 2 Killarney 3 Time, 2.30. THE SWIFT CUP. Aurelius 1 Grizzly Bear 2 Fundango 3 Time, 3.05,

SECOND DAY .- WEDNESDAY. March 18. .-THE FORKIEN CUP.-Value \$100. Secoud Pony to receive \$25. Entrance \$5. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners of one race at this Meeting 7 lbs. extra; two or more races 10 lbs. extra. One mile and a half.

Thoebus..... 2 Arminius 3 Time, 3.41. .—THE FOODHOW DEEBY.—Of \$15 cach. with \$100 added. Divided 70. Ponies. For Subscription Griffins.

Weights as per scale. One Mile and a Memphisto 3 Time, 3.384. .—THE LOTTERY CUP.—Value \$100. En-

quarters of a Mile.

Democrat

Own 'Popular' Piano: handsome, full-toned, strong; guaranteed wear, \$325/385.-W. Robinson & Co.

Britain hereelf, with a common interest, a 'Ir is comewhat discouraging that the nommon trade, and a commen defence, United States is not able to recognize us. atrong and united to begin that race of said one Guban insurgent. Never mind, beretlesi or deprayed sect, as they have some Importal rule and importal progress which replied another; wait till you see what to help in everything that is for the good of he believed to be in store for Great Britain happens to these Spanish soldiers they are China, consequently if any manderine or Azzison Planes, Art Models, very fine, at home, for Canada, India, Australasia, sending over, Their own familles won't be people wish to enter the oburch they are \$400/450 Cabin Planos, small but excellent, table to recognize 'em.

SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Chief Justice.) Wednesday, March 18.

LARCENY. Lung Ting was charged on the first coun-

with stealing \$20, the property of Lo Yu Shan; the second count with having on the same day stolen \$5, the property of Lan On; and on the third count with stealing six pieces of clothing, the property of Chun Sui. The three thefts were committed on the 7th January. Hon. H. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney

General (instructed by Mr A. B. Johnson), prosecuted for the Crown. The following were empanneled as the jury :-- Messrs C. A. Rocha, Choy Chan, U. H. Thiel, W. H. Gaskell, C. A. H. Westerburger, John Thomas, and P.

Graht.

Prisoner admitted the theft of the money, but denied stealing the clothing. Prisoner was employed as a cook with be at an end. Lo Yu Shan, and on the 7th January be got the two sums of money to change. After having changed the money he went. to Samanipu and lost the money on gambling. The prisoner took the clothes out of a box and pawned them. The defencewas that the clothing had been lent to him. His Lardship passed sentence of twelve months' inprisonment with hard labour on the first count, and six months' imprisonment with hard labour on the second, both to take effect concurrently. Six months imprisonment with hard labour was passed on the third count.

MANSLAUGHTER. Lo Hun and Chun Hin were charged with the manslaughter of Won Kin.

The former jury was sworn.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty. The prisoners were the two coolies in charge of a truck with two wheels, laden with 14 halves of pige and entrails, &c., estimuted to weigh, in all, ten or twelve hundredweight, who ran the truck down East Street, a steep street leading into Queen's Road. Being, naturally, unable to control such a load the truck dashed across Queen's Street and struck a pillar and some bamboo hoarding on the side of Queen's Road, opposite to East Street, and killed a Chinese boy by rupturing his spleen and liver and breaking his spine against a cross bar of the

bamboo scoffolding. His Lordship left the case to the jury after explaining the law, asking them to find | W. Muirhead, D.D. (London Mission). ter or whether the case was one of accidental or excusable homicide.

the two prisoners guilty. I entirely concur with the verdict of the jury. Queen's Road near East Street, and you might have known that such a thoroughfare | C. W. Mateer, D.D. (American Presbyterian | much is to be learnt by making the disposiwas the more likely to have many people heavily-laden truck down a steep road like out it was everybody's business to get out of your way. But other people had as V. C. Hart, D.D. (Canadian Methodist Mismuch right to be in Queen's Road as yourselves and your truck, and among them was | George Owen, (London Mission). the poor boy whose sudden and terrible James Bates, (English Church Mission). mean to kill him; if you had done so your | Episcopal). case might have been one of murder, but | D. Z. Sheffield, D.D. (American Board). people in a public thoroughfare. Although I am sorry to have to sentence you, I must | G. Reusch, (German Mission).

prisoned and kept to hard labour for 4 months.

MEMORIAL TO THE CHINESE EMPEROR ON CHINESE MISSIONS. The Pekin and Tientsin Times of March 7.

publishes a long memorial which was presented by the principal Protestant Missionaries engaged in work in China to the Chinese Emperor. The memorial was preat Pekin by Revs. J. Wherry and Timothy present the memorial in the hope that the root of missionary riots may be removed and for the teaching of Christianity, a review isrisings is given as the republication of such masses. The memorial concludes as follows:--

Our Missionaries carry on their work whether preaching, healing, or teaching, in n perfectly open manner and do not fear the strictest investigation, but on the contrary invite it. Should there, however, still be anything not inderstood it can be easily explained to anyone anxious to know. According to the custom of the west, rulers contantand 10 per cent to first, second and third to with its bearing on the welfare of nations as well as on individuals. Nor is this the China also invited Christian teachers into their presence to explain their religion. is only in late years that the practice has

been discontinued. . And should the great ministers in Peking, trance So. For all China Ponies. or the Viceroys and Governors or any offi-Weights as per scale. Winners of this cials or gentry anywhere in the Empire have never won a race allowed 7 lbs. Three them follow China's former custom and the rule of all other nations and freely meet the

and no harm can come out of this. But so long as there is no, free intercourse and clear understanding, there will be riots; and so long as there are riots there will be danger to China from foreign nations coming l to defend their own people. Not to have intercourse is clearly to get only harm and

We therefore pray Your Majesty to 1.—The real expurgation of the passages

T'et Taxe, King Shih Won Sid Pien, and from all other books, according to Chinese law. 2. Make knowe that missionaries are no longer to be considered as belonging to a Digest. ready free to do so without interioring with \$175/220,--- W. Robinson & Co.

lany of their Christian customs or to be regarded in any way different from other

(Before the Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting

most heartily to thank the Emperor for the ages. The war indomeity will certainly be face with each other. For many years advanced to \$80, after sales at \$78 and \$79. successive Edicts already issued for our pro- an immense help to Japan in fulfilling her past it has been prognosticated that war Yangtezes and North Chinas have changed tection and for all the friendly officials for policy of becoming a great naval and com- must break out soon. Yet it has been hands, and Unions and Cantone rule steady, their kind protection. But still there are morcial Power. The navy is very far realised that the consequences of that war at quotations. Straits are on offer at \$26] many people in every province who say that from complete at present, but the work of must be so terrible, and the chances of suc- ex div. these Edicts are only issued under pressure making it adequate to the requirements is cass so finely balanced, that no statesman Fire Insurances. - Hongkongs have furand not from free will, hence the riots do not proceeding as rapidly as the national re- has yet been found so reckless and so ther advanced to \$318, after sales at \$312} cease and the missionaries of all nations find sources will allow. We have not, however, callous as to shout 'Havock! and let and \$315, closing steady. Chinas have no peace. We therefore humbly beg that the ambitious schemes of conquest which loose the dogs of war.' It is, I think, a found buyers at \$91 and \$924, closing at your Majesty will make it plain that you are sometimes attributed to us. Even at fair inference that if one of those \$93. to see that these three things are thoroughly years to complete the navy and we are shown itself weak, a great European war case .- A good many shares have been placed carried out, then all the people will know doing this work simply for defensive pur, would not have been so long averted. at \$33, \$331, \$331, and \$331 for each and

nations. China should rank among the would most probably be a very good custo- the population. Nor does the comparison market closes firm. groatest in the world and her many troubles mer. At present the inport of iron is in favour of this country end here. In Refineries.—Chinas continue steady at will be changed into means of countless almost exclusively from England and Bel- France, and on the continent of Europe quotation, and small sales are reported for

If Your Majesty will graciously grant our request it will not only greatly gladdon the hearts of all Christians throughout China but the hearts of Christians throughout Protestant Christendom. Not only will China rejoice that her missionary troubles have for ever ended, but all continents will rejoice over the better understanding between China and other nations, and the Christians will more than ever daily pray God to bless China and give her lasting peace.

Herewith we also present a small book on The Christian Religion in China prepared by a Committee specially elected for that purpose, for the perusal of your Majesty, in the hope that all riots shall be stamped out and an end for ever be put to missionary troubles. Signed in order of arrival in China by-

whether negligence of the prisoners was W. Ashmore, D.D. (American Baptist Union). such as to make them guilty of manslaugh- J. S. Burdon, p.D. (Bishop English Church Mission). J. Hudson Taylor, (Director China Inland | mixed force, long before they can hope to The jury by a majority of 6 to 1 found | Mission). Griffith John, D.D. (London Mission).

You said you knew there was a fire in H. L. Mackenzie, (English Pr.sbyterian reading maps is acquired. Writing the men beyond our frontier, our regulations bayers at quotation. West Points have Mission South). Mission).

in it. Yet you do not hesitate to run that J. Wherry, D.D. (American Presbyterian | defence, for marches or for outposts. (aoiseiM East Street, considering that having called | David Hilt. [Chairman of Missionary Conference English Wesleyan Mission).

death you caused. Of course you did not H. H. Lowry, D.D. (American Methodist

you killed him by your carelessness Timothy Richard, (English Baptist Mission). and negligent disregard of the safety of E. Z. Simmons, (American Southern Baptist Mission).

pass such a sentence as may act as a warn- C. P. Scott, D.D. (Bishop Anglican Church) The sentence is that each of you be im- Gilbert Reid, (Mission to Higher Classes in the supply of food, ammunition, &c.; there improved still further, on receipt of news no shares are forthcoming except at an ad-

(Mainly Seniors of the various Protestant Missions in China) Presented to the Tsungli Yaman (Foreign Office) at Peking by J. Wherry and Timothy Richard, November 14th, 1895.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS IN HAWAII. Haw it is at present the scene of troubles | sessed by most men.' with which our Western States and Australia are not unfamiliar. The Hawaiian

against the missionaries. The cause of these British Government is at present very an- of course, were always ours by affection, zious to keep thu Chinese in good humor, and will not allow contracts to be signed at books as the King Shih Wes Su Pien, Hai Hongkong. No Chinese are deceived with Kwoh Tu Yaz, etc, which contain slanders | the concurrence of British officials. The emigrants imagine that it is optional with against the church and scandalous reports them to work on plantations or to set up as about Christians in order to excite the mechanics or shopkeepers in Honolulu. During the passage, however, twenty-two of the Coptio's passongers were prevailed upon to sign as plantation hands. Fourteen more did so when pressure was brought to boar at the Honoluiu quarantine station. The other twenty-seven positively refused to do so. As similar trouble had occurred on former occasions, a special commissioner was appointed to settle the matter, and a thoroughly reliable interpreter was entheir presence to preach and teach Christiani- | gaged. As the men positively refused to they should be sent back to Ohina. Short. custom of the west alone. From the Tang ly afterward it was reported that the men dynasty to the present the Emperors of were signing contracts. Interpreter Chu Gem remarked to Mr Girvin that there was something peculiar about this, and anggested an inquiry. They went into the room where the Chinese were kept and questioned them as to their change of front, as eight or ten of the men were numbered and tagged for Houskaa plauta-Meeting 10 lbs. extra. Ponies that have supthing that they do not understand, let tion. "We have signed a paper that we the arrival of the Chanese steamer," one of the men geplied, "But," said Ohu Gem in doubts will be at once removed. Only good | pure Cantonese, "this is your number on to work?" A well-rounded chorus of "No" was the answer. Mr Girvin was for a moment stumped. Holding one of the tags in his hand for a moment, he said, "Well, I guess you don't want to go," and then tore up the tag. The Chinamen who had signed followed suit. Mr Girvin then gathered up alt the blue contracts he could get hold of, also the promises to pay lifty.

> As the men continued to decline to sign contracts as agricultural laborers, they were arrested under the penul code, and stined \$100 and costs each for violating the Havanan immigration laws.' - Literary

THE FUTURE OF JAPAN,

Bombay, 11th February. ginto .- Pioncer Mail.

THE WAR-GAME. Colonel Hart, Director of Military Edut

cation in India, writes as follows in his las-

Annual Report :the war-game which does not seem to be popular in our service, and as it is frequentunder peace conditions, which are open moral effect' and chance, which are often the ruling factors in war, are necesthe war-game teaches thoroughly to inexpepienced officers the important relation betice in the calculations necessary for have the chance of showing their skill in In passing sentence, His Lordship said- | Young J. Allen, LL.D. (American Methodist | the general and special 'ideas' is excellent tions of the imaginary troops for attack game also affords splendid practice in umpiring, and, after it is over, the chief important decisions and a criticism on the operations, in fact to deliver an impromptu lecture on tactics, which should be good practice and instructive to all concerned, and it promotes discussion. The great difficulty is to secure a senior

officer as chief umpire who is fully qualified. If decisions are not promptly given, the game becomes wearisome. The war-game can give no idea of the practical difficulty of handling a large force in the field; it cannot reveal the trouble and anxiety that must be connected with the transport and and run risks; with a light heart, that in | pear to be obtainable at the rate. actual war, would demand higher qualities and mure force of character than is pos-

planters desire the importation of Chinese | Speaking at Bristol on the 3rd Feb., Mr A. sented at the Taungli Yamen (Foreign Office) | coulies to till their fields, but they do not J. Balfour made the following reference to \$200 and are inquired for at the rate. their towns. On the other hand, Chinese problem presented by the Eastern Question, ex the dividend of \$2 per share. Richard on November 14. The memorialists who are willing to bind themselves over as the British Empire and its Colonies were, plantation hands are not easily found, after all, the nearest to the hearts of all Hence the agents of the planters engage present that night-(cheers)-and his own men under false pretences. The immigra- hope for the future was largely founded that an end forever may be put to missionary | tion laws against the Chineso ore very strict | upon his knowledge that the British Empire, troubles.' After stating that the Emperors in in Hawaii, and Chinamen attempting to whatever else it was, was not a selfish enter the republic as free workmen are empire. If Great Britain had acquired former dynastics in China had learnt that the liable to a fine, which is generally worked covereignty over great tracts of the earth's Steamboats have been done at 833% but close are they?" Other people's bill collectors." object of Christianity was to do good, and off on a plantation. The Advertisor, Hono- surface, she, at all events, ruled those tracts easier with sales at 8334. Indo-Chinas are referring to the granting of land and temples | lutu, contains a lengthy report of a case in | in no narrow or selfish spirit. She desired enquired for at \$64 but none are obtainable | Waltace - Do you think electricity will be point, from which we take the following: to exclude no other nations from the privil- under \$65. Uhina and Manilas have chang. much in use in the next war? Ferry-In The ateamer Coptic took sixty-three eges that might be improved by British ed hands at \$70. Douglas Steamships have the next war? Why, the Spaniards are given of the riots which had taken place | Chinese from Hongkong to Honolulu. The traditions and government. Our Colonies, again been fixed at \$521. but they were open to the world and the world might, if it chose, take advantage of them. Neither did he think that we were animated by a spirit of jealousy with regard to other nations. Surely Asia and Africa were large enough, and surely there need be no petty contests, no mean jeslousies between civilised nations as to how they should best turn to account the potentia riches of the East or of the South.

> A FEW days ago we gave the figures relating | months, realised 1,119 onness of smelted to the Indian tea-crop of 1895 and the ship- | gold. ments from Calcutta from April 1st to Jannary 31st. A circular issued by the Indian Tea Association gives further details which are extremely interesting. Thus the new trade with Australia and New Zealand is effected. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf shown to have made up the way it lost in the previous season. In that year the shipments were a million pounds weight less than in 1894, but in the ten months ending on January 31st they had sprung to over 6,185,000lb. more than in 1894 even. America, too, is taking far more tea from this country and the progress lately has at \$162 and they are now wanted at \$171.
>
> been most marked. Iwo years ago less than a quarter of a million of pounds were at \$21 have been effected. Humphrey's Barometer ... sent to Canada and the States i now over a Estate have again changed hands at \$98. million pounds have been shipped in ten | Miscellaneous. - Green Island Coments months. This means that the popularity of have ruled very firm and sales at rates our teas is increasing and there may be a between \$15 and \$17 have been effected. great future before this branch of the trade. A. S. Watsons have been sold at 3122 and If a good hold is obtained over the markets | are offering in small lets at \$13. Hongkong of the United States the annual shipments | Electrics are in the market at \$7. Ropes will go up by leaps and bounds. Great have improved and shares have changed Britain is, of course, the greatest consumer | hands at \$192, \$193 and \$195. of Indian teas and the clearances up to Jan- | Fenwicks have been sold at \$25} and are uary 31st have been nearly 117 million now wanted at 826. The report is out and pounds as against less than 109 million in it is proposed to pay a dividence-of 10 per 1891 and a little over-108 million in 1896. | cont for the year. Ewes have been in These figures speak for themselves, and in strong demand and sales at Ils. 70 have dpite of the competition of Ceylon Indian been offected. Icon have been placed at gardens seem to have a prosperous future | 6201. Tramways have jumped from 888 to before them.—Pipneer Mail,

W. Rouinson & Co. a Planos are guaranteed for the climate. Planes Repaired equal to new,

Yes. The second time after he had been | hands at 187, 183, 189, and 190 per cent, trying to collect his bill!

SIR GEORGE WHITE ON OUR

NATIONAL SAFETY. East, because it seems to me that Hong. state of armed tension in which the great ress to report. and homes and to become soldiers. In this hands at \$67, \$68, \$69, \$70, and \$71, happier land no subject of the Queen- market closing at \$79 with some sellers. am glad to think that the emoluments of and Halmorals have found buyers in small

to offer my opinion. The game has certain | the civil population from which they volun- under review. defects, but if properly managed, it is not | teer. To jut this comparison in another way. | Docks, Wharves, and Godowns.-We have to be despised any more than manosuvres If India had, as Europe has, the system of to report another beem in Hongkong and to compulsory sevice, and that service saw as | Whampon Docks. The demand reported in very similar objections, that is to say, the heavy a charge on the manhood of the our last at 161_continuing, rates gradually nation as in France, India would have to rose with a fair amount of business to 173 enrol by lot fiteen millions of our brother per cent. prem., after sales at 162, 164, 165, sarily excluded from mimic warfare. But subjects of the Empress of India as 166, 168, and 170 per cent. prem. On time, with more foundation in reason of 'bloated' equivalent rates have been effected. Market twoon time and distance, and affords prac. armaments.' Again, I often hear and see closes steady at 173 per cent. prem. Kowloon animadversions on the Government of Wharf shares have been in a small but marches; and it gives junior officers an India for her constant frontier wars. I steady demand, and have changed hands at opportunity of commanding an imaginary have every opportunity of knowing how \$48, closing with sellers. Wanchai Godowas the affairs that lead to these wars are without business. allow ourselves to be forced into the last | Estate at \$9% and \$9%. resource of war. Nor is that war pursued | Miscellaneous. - Watsons have been dealt

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

main much the same.

Marine Insurances. - Unions have been in demand and small siles have been made hable that the whole herd of the Dairy Farm at \$200 and \$201 and \$202 $\frac{1}{2}$. China Co. is doomed. Ewo Cotton Mills have im. Traders have changed hands at \$79 and proved and are enquired for at Tls. 70 after 880. Yangtszes have been placed at \$133. small sales at \$65 and \$674. Cantons have been sold in small lots at wish to increase the Chinese population of the British Colonies: Serious as was the Straits have been placed at \$27 and \$272 . He forged my letters, said the melo-

> improved their position and have been briskly. negotiated at \$315 and \$318. China Fires have been taken off the market at \$925 and | Brown is weak financially, isn't hop \$93 and close with cellers at the latter rate. He hasn't much money, but he gives em-Shipping.-Hongkong, Canton and Masso playment to a great many men. Who

Refineries. - A fair number of China Sugars have been sold at \$119 and \$119} and more are wanted at the former rate. Luzons continue in demand and sales have been made at rates between \$664 and \$71.

Mining.—Punjoms have been fixed at \$63 and \$7. New Balmorals have been placed find the little ones parading around the at \$1.70 and \$1.89. Raubs have found nursery with large straw hats on their buyers at \$4.50 and are still enquired for. heads and otherwise entirely devoid of A telegram from the mine, dated 4th March, clothing. What are you doing?' she exstates that the crushing is finished, and that claimed in constarnation. 'We's playin' 2,200 tons of stone crushed, during two Darden of Eden,' said one. 'Yos, and I'm

kong and Whampoa Ducks have continued chirped up. And I am the Lord Dod, in strong request and sales at rates between | walkin' in the tool of the day." 160 and 173 per cent premium have been shares have been sold at \$18 and are still offering at rate. Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hong-

kong Land Investment shares are slightly easier with sales and sellers at \$786. A small lot of Kowloon Lands changed nands

Mesers Chater & Vernon's Bhare Report. dated 17th March, says !- The market has continued active and a fair business has been put through in most stooks, at, in most cases, Edvanolog rates. HARdreaves-You know that time I was | Banks,-Houghoug and Shadghala have so sick last summer ? I just heard that | further improved their position, on receipt of the dector gave me up once. Ferry-I definite news of the new Angle-German heard that he gave you up twice. 'Twice ! China loan of £16,000,000. Shares changed

prom, and we hear of one sale to an outport

at as high as 192. On time shares were en' quired for at the equivalent of the lower The newly appointed representative of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, rates, but no sellers came forward until the 3. Now that all nations are in Treaty the Januarese Government in an interview speaking at the Anniversary Meeting of higher rates were reached, when buyers in relations with China let the mandarine and says: - Cormosa is a very valuable addition the Cottage Library, Calcutta, delivered a their turn drew back, and although some gentry of each place find out the excellencies to our Empire, but it will take many years striking and thoughtful address. Sir few lots changed hands at various rates we of each nation, and finding anything that will to properly develope it. I do not agree George White maintained that the only have no time business of any importance to be for the good of the people of China let with the opinion that it will ultimately take practical way of preserving peace was to be report. At time of writing market is easier them unite with the missionaries in carrying away from Hongkong her position as an in a state of preparedness for war :-- I with sellers at 189 per cent, prem. London these out and thus show their real desire for entropot of the shipping trade of the Far think we have an example of this in the quotation is £41.10. Nationals,-No bust-

All the missionaries and Christians desire kong has far better geographical advant- mititary nations of Europe stand face to | Marine Insurances. - China Traders have

Command the Mandarine of all the provinces the present rate of progress, it will take Powers had neglected preparations and Shipping .- Hongkong, Canton, and Mathat it is your Majesty's own wish and they poses. As may be judged from the Em. It may not be unprofitable here to the end of the month. Forward a few lots will gladly obey and Missionary troubles will peror's speech on the occasion of the open- compare the sacrifices which military changed hands at equivalent rates. Market ing of Paliament last December, our stand- service demands from the people of closes steady at \$331. Douglas's have ruled Boath Missionaries and Christians have ing army is also being increased, for we continental Europe and the system that neglected at quotation with little or no loyal hearts and should never have been cannot conceal the fact that Russia has obtains in India. Take Franco as an ex- business. The accounts for last six months allowed to suffer all this wrong. If this lately gained influence in China, which ample. Her population is about 40,000,000, are now under audit. Indo Chinas have wrong is removed then Heaven's blessing reminds us that 'might, not right' may in | and her armed strength is about 2,000,000. | continued quiet with small sales at \$63 and will follow, the many benefits of Christianity years to come retard our national progress A simple calculation shows that one man in \$63%; buyers are now willing to pay \$64, which other nations have enjoyed will soon unless we take ample defensive measures, every 20 of the population, including men, but no shares are obtainable at that rate, We are building many of our own ships and women and children, must parade as a and even at \$65 the number obtainable is China from of old has been a great nation should build many more but for the fact soldier. I think it is no exaggerated es- very limited. China and Manilas continue and all nations honour her. With her vast. that we have no iron and have to import it timate to take the population of India in weak with no business to report. China ness, her resources and her virtue it will be for the purpose. If the iron yield of the 1895 as about 300,000,000. Our Native Mutuals have improved and have changed easy to make vast improvements. Instead Indian mines increases to such an extent as army numbers, about 150,000; we have hands at £2 15s, and £8 10s, ox div. for of falling behind to rank among small to allow of the metal being experted, Japan thus one Native soldier for every 2,000 of ordinary and preference shares respectively

generally, service in the army is compulsory | nash and equivalent time rates. Luzons and mon are forced to leave their hearths have further advanced and have changed

Empress is asked to serve against his will. | Mining. - Punjoms has continued to rule Our Indian soldiers flock to the standards neglected at \$6.75, and we have no business · I repeat once more my remarks upon of their Queen of their own free will, and I of any importance to report. Ranks, Jelebus. the profession they embrace of their own lots at quotations. The Mining market ly asked it it is really instructive, I venture free will are such that they live better than generally has ruled quiet during the period

soldiers. You might then talk and write a few unimportant transactions at various

weighed and considered, and how everything Lands, Hotels, and Buildings.-Lands the field with actual troops. Drawing up is done that can be done with honour to have ruled somewhat quieter with sales at avert war. It is not until our subjects \$74.873k, and reported ones at \$73; market practice for senior officers, and facility in have been murdered by the lawless tribe- closes quiet with sellers. Hotels have found necessary orders is very instructive, and defied and our property stolen, that we ever changed hands at \$18, and Humphreys

The in any vain lust of conquest. As soon as in in fair lots at \$12,76. Green Islands the safety of our people is assured, our with rumours of large orders from Formesa military operations are closed. Our only have ruled firm and have found buyers ampire is expected to give his reason for object in going to war is to conquer peace. at much enhanced values. Shares have changed hands at \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, and \$174 for cash, market closing firm at \$17. Electrics are still wented at quota-In his weekly share report dated Hong- tion, but we hear of no sales. Ropes have kong, 17th March, Mr G. H. Potts says :- at last settled down and business has been The market has been remarkably firm dur- transacted at \$195, \$193, and \$1921, market ing the week and a large business has again | closing at \$195 with buyers. Fenwicks, been passing for investment, but with the upon the issue of a very good report, proposexception of a sharp advance in Hongkong | ing a div. of 10 per cent., placing \$4,000 to and Shanghai Banks, Hongkong and reserve and \$16,490 to credit of next work-Whampon Docks, and Luzons, prices re- ing account, have ruled firm with buyers at - Barks.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks | continued in demand at \$100 to \$101, but are no hardships resulting from inclement | that the Anglo-German 5 per cent Chinese | vance of a point or two. Dairy Forms are weather; the players generally know far Loan for £16,000,000 had been concluded, unsaleable at anything over \$2, at which more about their own dispositions and and sales at rates between 185 and 1924 per rate a few sporting offers are on the market. those of the enemy than could be the case cent premium have been effected, the The Company's herd has unfortunately been in actual war; and finally, in peace man- market closing slightly easier with sales affireted with cattle plague and some 130 out covres, and in the war-game, men will and sellers at 189 per cent promium, of about 200 head of cattle have already attempt to execute the most daring plans, Nationals are wanted at \$26 but none ap. died. Every precaution is of course being taken, and so far with success, to prevent the plague spreading to the other dairy farms in the island, but it is only too pro-

> dramatic compisionnt in a divorce case. Fire Insurances. - Houghong Fires have I will file thom, answered her lawyer.

winning most of their battles with it right

There very young children who were supposed to be in bed attracted the attention of their mamma by the noise they were making. Upon inquiring into the cause of the disturbance she was greatly amazed to Adam, said the oldest boy. And I's Eve, chimed in the little girl. And then, in a Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong- most important tone, the third little voice

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Hongkong, March 12, 1896. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL (Following the S.S. Fallodon Hall).

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship

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Hongkong, Merch 7, 1896. SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship Telena. Capt, T. G. Scorr, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th March. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, March 7, 1886.

Shipping.

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FOR MARSEILLES, BREMEN AND HAMBURG. The Co,'s Steamship

STEAMERS.

Dorothea Rickmers, Captain Pare, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th April, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight, apply to

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Sailing Vessels.

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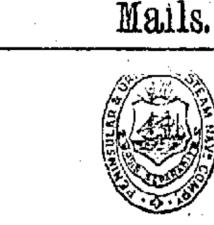
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Hongkong, March 3, 18:6



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Shippers are particularly requested to acts the terms and conditions of the Com-

ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, March 18, 1896, JAVA-OHINA-JAPAN LINE OF

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UNDER MANAGEMENT OF THE ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION COM-PANY OF NETHERLANDS INDIA.

Proposed Sattinus. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS). BUR JAVA-HONGKONG-YOROHAMA-KOBE-AMOY -Hongeong-Singapore-Java

> FROM HONGKONG TO JAVA. S.S. Germania.....March. S.S. Cassius Aprils TO JAPAN.

S.S. Federation April, 8.8. Germania.....May General Agents for Thina & Japan LAUTS, WEGENER & Co. Hongkong, February 89, 1896,

Mails.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Jaelie (via Nagasaki,) Kobe, Inland Sea, SATURDAY, Mar. 21, Yokohama and at noon.

HONOLULU.

Honolulu) Doric (via Nagasaki, WED'DAY, April 8, Kobe, Inland Sea at noon. and Yokohama) ...]

Tille Steamship GAELIC will be Preusen | Tuesday | March Sl. vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, Karlsruhe | Tuesday | May 26. YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on Prinz Heinrich... | Tuesday | June 23. SATURDAY, the 21st March, at Noon, Preussen | Tuesday | July 21. connection being made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghal. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

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Pongkong, March 11, 1896.

U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings From Hongsong. City of Peking (via) Nagasaki, Kobe, Tuesday, Mar. 31. Inland Sea and at noon. Yokohama)..... China (via Nagasaki Kobe, Inland Sea,

THUESDAY, April 16. Yokohama and at noon. Honolulu) Perit (via Nagasaki, SUNDAY. May Kube, Inland Sea at daylight. and Yokohama) ...

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London, Feb. 7. Some time ago it was rumoured that the Foreign Office would respond to the sug-

gestions of the Chambers of Commerce in favour of an increase in the number of Commercial Attachés not only in Europe, but also in China, where it was believed that one or more able men, not engaged in consular duty, might with advantage be connected with our legation at Pekin, who would devote themselves specially to a careful accuting of the entire field of trade in China, embracing in their view not only material subjects and aspects, but also conditions of trade and strict observation of the methods pursued by our competitors in promoting their interests. Furthermore, taking a more comprehensive view of the entire field than can possibly be open to any particular Consul, such agents might be able to suggest to our traders general lines of activity, whether geographical or commercial, and through the telegraph, with the sanction of the Minister, give early information of openings for British competition or of intrigues which were menacing to established British trade. A recent speech of Mr Curzon's rather gave the impression that the Government was fully alive to the importance of enlarging the Foreign Office staff abroad for these purposes. But we learn, on the best authority, that there is no intention of appointing any Commercial Attaches in the Far East, as, apparently, the Government do whatever is required in this direction.

onsiders that the Consuls on the spot can The Treasury, we believe, decidedly objects to an increase of the Commercial Attaché in any part of the world. We are not in a hurry to condemn this decision, because we are assured that it has been carefully considered, but it will undoubtedly excite much disappointment in many commercial circles favourably disposed towards the Ministry, and it will have to be explained and defended in the House of Commons. At a moment when there is a neck-and-neck competition with our rivals, and particularly with Germany, it does seem to be a penny-wise-and-pound-foolish policy to hecitate about the expenditure of a few thousands per annum in order to obtain the most perfect and intelligent explanation possible of neglected openings for our enterprise; of the reasons for the failure or reduction of our trade; of the causes of our rivals' success. We are perfectly well aware that much valuable information on these points, so far as localities coming within the range of consular view is concerned, is supplied in the Consular Reports, but a more comprehensive view of national trade and international trade might with advantage be supplied by special agents of a higher capacity and having more enlarged spheres

of observation and comparison.

Of course it has to be remembered that

the association of commercial with political

diplomacy is quite a modern idea at the

Foreign Office, and Downing Street has not taken kindly to it. Fair reasons exist for this reserve. The traditional theory of our diplomacy is that it is its duty to protect our trade but not to promote it-to protect our traders but not to assist them. The apprehension is that any other policy may lead to the demoralisation of our diplomatic and consular agents, and there is much ground for the apprahension. Anyone who has had an opportunity of knowing what some of the consular, and even the diploma. You never told me Miss Fairgirl was an tic agents of Continental Powers are capable athlete.' 'Well, is she?' 'Yes; she has of doing in order to promote the private | thrown me over. schemes and ventures of their countrymen will understand what we mean. No English- | Teacher-Whon did the thirty years' war | Catalogues, man wishes to see our agents abroad brought | commence? Pupil-I don't know, sir: but down to that level. Nor does he desire if you tell me when it left off I can reckon to see a British consular agent degraded to | up. the role ordinarily filled by his colleague of the United States. In the deficiency of Ingineering and Technical Students should foreign diplomatic motivo and commercial Estudy the "Practical Engineer." activity the American Consul is reduced to | weekly. protty much the position of a Cook or Gaze | Dractical Engineer. For Engineers, Managers, conductor. 'My Consul' is expected by I and Steam Users. All newsagents. an American to get him tickets for steam- Dructical Engineer. The cheapest and best boats and railways; attend at his hotel or I engineering paper published. 6, Victoria his banker's to translate and regulate his Approach, Manchester. bills, and see he is not chested; secure the best places for any local show; act as cicerone to objects of interest; and escort the ladies round to the best shops. That rolo to a British Consul is impossible. Never-AMr W. G. Allen theless there is a good deal that he might | Captain Asada do which he does not do-much that he Mr L. Barindoague Mrs C. F. King could do without in any way departing from Mr H. Bekkey the official rule that he is not to mix hime Mr J. W. Bollen self up personally with private ventures. Mr and Mrs A. H. Capt. and Mrs Lloyd It is for the Foreign Office to find out where to draw the line, but we are persuaded that Mr Bouten it can, and must be drawn some degrees be- Mr J. Brandenberg Mr L. Martel low the conventional mark which at present Mr Anton Brostje Rev. and Mrs Mason seems to be established. An Englishman Vica-Admiral and MrsMr R. E. McBirney is entitled to all the help which our Diplomata or Consuls can give him in obtaining

concessions, local trades and all the rest of Mr W. J. Canter Mr E. Ormiston At this moment Baron von Brandt, a Carey former diplomatic agent of Germany in Mr Eugine Chosseler Mr S. H. Pateshall China, has appeared there as the represent: Mrs Daly ative of certain private financial and com- Mr F. B. Deacon mercial firms. His object is said to be pri. Mr W. A. Duff marily to obtain a concession for a German. Mr J. B. Duncan Chinese bank, but there can hardly be any Mr D. Earnshaw question that he is as much the agent of Mr G. Fenwick. the German Government as he is of a cer- Mr H. K. C. Fisher tain combination of private firms. His former | Dr J. W. Franchey Mr C. Roghe position gives him an immense advantage Mr A. Fuchs in his new role as a promoter of German Honourable Fukuha Captain Sakamoto financial and commercial schemes, and he H. H. Prince Fushi-Mrs J. T. Smith will receive all the assistance which the German Minister and Consuls can give him. Mr Greenfield How are we to meet this kind of joint co- Major & Mrs Hanham Mr and Mrs, J. P. operation between the German Government MrF.S. Hardenbrook Thomas and German traders? It is idle to say that Mr C. Harris we are to stand by and see the ground cut Mr J. J. Hatch from under our feet in this way without Mr and Mrs D. V. Mr H. E. Tomkins some effort to maintain our footing. We Hennessy are not going to prescribe for the moment | Count Hisamnto what our Government ought to do. But it Mr K J. Hoar must be remembered that the increase of Mr T. Howard the resources of the Government to meet Mr A. N. Hukethe increased demands upon it, depend to a Capt. and Mrs Hunt Wyley large extent on the expansion of British | Honourable Y. Ito Miss Wyley and govertrade, Hence the Government is fairly Mr Morton Jones called upon to take at least some share in the cost, as well as the business, of promoting that expansion .- Overland Mail.

SUIENCE JOTTINGS. A BOAT THAT SKIMS THE WAVES. Poets often talk about beats that skim Judge E. S. Dundy Lt. MscCarthy Ray lightly o'er the water, but they do so only Mrs E. S. Dundy by, postic license. All ordinary boats float; Mrs E. S. Dundy, Jr. Mr Robertson. that is, they are immersed in the water to Miss Dundy depth that their own weight is Mr & Mrs Fernandez binson Minnid Mr Vincent Flipo

actually skims or skips over one water on principle of a kipping-stone. Mr | Misa Manleen Williams calls his boat a bydroplane, and Mr J. Margelin he has just constructed a successful model of Mr and Mrs W. A.Mr G. H. Wheeler it. He describes his model ne a paper-board tube, which forms the conceals the motive power.

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consists of short rubber bands which actuate Me and Mrs. A. Ghap-Mr W. Nicholson appon-shaped paddles made of sheet alumi. nium. His description continues as follows ! Miss Con Factored underneath the paper tube are two | Gapt, van Corbach planes, 15 × 22 in., which are placed Mr W. S. Harrison equidistant from the center of gravity and Mr Harvey inclined upward and forward at an angle of Mr and Mrs Geo. Mr B. P. Sheldon go. When placed in the water, the model tipks to about the middle of the tube, and, Mr F. O. McCallum Mr and Mrs Findley on releasing the paddler, it mores rapidly Mr High McCallum. Smith and family forward, raising itself until planes are on Mr. O. A. D. Mel-Mr A. G. Stokes the surface, where it skims along in a bourne straight line a distance of forty or fifty feet. Major and Mrs G. K. Vallings.

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some idea of the saving that may possibly be

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8 done more simply. No one bothers him-

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towns it has been remarked that the trees

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the current down into the tree from the

wire. The wires, to be sure, have been

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only thing that can be accused of this. It

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